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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Patent Provisional Publication No. HEI 10-271377, published on October 9, 1998, together with an English language translation thereof; and

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. HEI 10-66015, published on June 3, 1998, together with European Patent Application EP 0 825 758 A2, which is an English language counterpart of the Japanese document.

Applicant further brings to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent application:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/217,555, which was filed on December 21, 1998, entitled "Camera and Printer".

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite these documents

and the enclosed translation. Copies of the above-noted patents are attached and have been

listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to

initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the

Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm

consideration of these documents.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-mentioned co-

pending application is not attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file

wrapper of this U.S. patent application at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If, for any

reason, the Examiner cannot locate the application, Applicant will provide any requested

material, if possible.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the

undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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